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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/733,492	Applicant(s) FONG ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 27 September 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Widegren et al. (US 6,374,112).

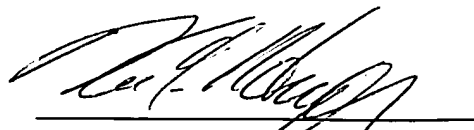
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative noted that the Widegren reference fails to disclose the claimed method being performed at a control entity (suggested in the previous office action as fig. 7 of Widegren). Examiner agreed that the Widegren reference fails to disclose a control entity as performing the functions described in fig. 7 (fig. 8 in relationship to fig. 1 shows the functions being performed by a network of devices).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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